GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON SUPPLY OF DIESEL BY ROAD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have banned the inter-State supply of diesel by road;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have provided railway wagons in sufficient number to ensure supply of diesel by rail;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether complaints have been received from States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b) : No, Sir. There is no ban on free movement of diesel on intra and interstate basis by road. Interstate movement of diesel by road from one supply point to other is undertaken on stock transfer basis.

(c)&(d) : As of now northeast has inadequate capacity for movement. Railways have initiated action plan to improve the infrastructure in North-East for enhanced rail loading.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.